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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 1626

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TU, UR
SUBJECT: VISIT OF TURKISH FONMIN TO SOVIET UNION

REF: ANKARA 1263 (DTG 180800Z FEB 77)

1. TURKISH PRESS MARCH 4 REPORTS THAT TURKISH FONMIN
CAGLAYANGIL WILL VISIT THE SOVIET UNION MARCH 13 AND 14.
CAGLAYANGIL'S OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT VISIT
IS NOW SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY THAT DATE.
CAGLAYANGIL WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN MOSCOW ONLY TWO DAYS, BUT
HE MAY ALSO VISIT LENINGRAD BEFORE RETURNING TO
ANKARA.

2. PRESS STORIES ABOUT CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT SUGGEST THAT
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PRIMIN DEMIREL HAS BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO EXPAND TURKEY'S TIES
WITH THE SOVIET UNION DURING THIS DECISIVE PERIOD IN
U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS. HE HAS THEREFORE DECIDED THAT HE
WILL NOT VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AT THIS TIME AND THAT THE
SIGNING OF A POLITICAL DOCUMENT MUST AWAIT HIS VISIT.
NEVERTHELESS, TO BALANCE THIS DECISION AND TO AVOID STRAINING
RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, HE HAS AGREED TO CAGLAYANGIL'S

VISIT.

3. COMMENT: PRESS REPORTS ARE SOURCED TO MFA OFFICIALS AND
ARE GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE WERE TOLD BY MFA
OFFICIALS IN MID-FEBRUARY (REFTEL).

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